एड्स के रोगियों को दाखिल नहीं किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि एड्स के रोगियों को देश में किसी प्रकार का उपचार मिलने में कठिनाई का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो देश में ऐसे रोगियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें अस्पतालों में दाखिल नहीं किया गया ; और

(घ) ऐसे रोगियों को उपचार प्रदान करने हेतु सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (घ) महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि ऐसे केवल एक मामले की सूचना दी गई थी जो कि पड़ताल करने पर सही नहीं पाई गई। कोई अन्य मामला सरकार के ध्यान में नहीं आया है। इस बात को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार ने स्पष्ट एवं विशिष्ट आदेश जारी किए हैं कि भारत सरकार अथवा राज्य सरकारों के नियंत्रणाधीन किसी भी सार्वजनिक अस्पताल में एड्स के रोगियों को दाखिल करने अथवा उनका उपचार करने से मना न किया जाए।

मच्छरों का उन्मूलन

2716. **श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने विगत दो वर्षों के दौरान मच्छरों के उन्मूलन के लिए कोई व्यवस्था की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और किन खामियों के कारण मच्छरों की संख्या में निरन्तर वृद्धि हो रही है ; और

(ग) सरकार भविष्य में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है जिससे की मच्छरों की बढ़ती हुई संख्या तो तुरन्त नियंत्रित किया जा सके और इनके द्वारा फैलाए गए संभावित रोगों से आम जनता को बचाया जा सके ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री० बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग) मच्छरों का उन्मूलन करना व्यवहार्य नहीं है वैसे मच्छरों से फैलने वाले मलेरिया जैसे रोगों की रोकथाम के लिए केवल कीटनाशकों का छिड़काव, लार्वानाशकों, लार्वाभक्षी मछलियों आदि का प्रयोग ही किया जा रहा है।

Opening of New Hospitals in Delhi

2717. SHR RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minis rer of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hospitals at presen! functioning in the Union Territory of Delhi indicating the bed-strength available in each Hospital as against the requirement strength during 1992-93;

(b) whethr the Government propose to open more hospitals in the periphe-rial areas during 1993-94 as we as during the Eigth Five Year Plan period, and if so, she details thereof;

(c) what *h* the budgetary provisions made for this purpose during the current financial year as well as during the plan period keeping, in view the growing popularity in and around the Union Capital; and

(dl whether any criterion fixed for, opening of more Hospitals in proportion to the rise in population in Delhi Capital Region?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The details of the hospitals functioning in Delhi with bed strength is given at Annexure. (See Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 51). The requirement of hospitals is determined,

inter-alia by the availability of services in the area and the need for catering to the underserved areas.

(b) In order to mee,t growing demand, one 500 bedded hospital and eight 100 bedded hospitals under the Delhi Admi nistration are at various stages of establishment in the peripherai areas of Delhi. It is reported that there are plans to cover more peripheral areas also during the Eighth Plan period

(c) The budgetary provision for construction of hospitals during 1993-94 and the Eighth Five Year Plan period is Rs. 6.32 crores and Rs. 48.50 crores respectively.

(d) The main criteria is to adequately serve the underserved areas within the availability of rseources.

Manufacturing of absortion pill RU 486 in India

2718. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the International Herald Tribune of 25th February, 1993, regard.ng Abortion Pili RU 486 being marketed in U.K.;

(b) whether Government are also aware that Chinese also have recently manufactured a similar pills to prevant pregnancies in early stage; and

(c) if so, whether Government consi der manufacturing of similar medicinej here?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No such news item appeared in the International Herald Tribune, (Hong Kong Edition) on 25th February, 1993.

(b) RU 486 pill is registered for usei in China.

(c) The P.ll is undergoing clinical trials and has not yet been approved for manufacture in India.

2719. (Transferred to 18 in March 1993)

Loan from world Bank obtained to fight T.B.

2720. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIR LA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleahed t*o* state:

(a) the details of the achievement made in the implementation of the National TB Control Programme stating the rise/fall in the T. B. cases in the country at the end of 1992 and the States which have registered rise in the number of TB cases and those where the implementation of the programme has been found fatisfactory;

(b) the loan from the World Bank obtained so far to fight TB in the coun-try and the amount actually spent; and

(c) the strategy formulated by Government to eradicate TB in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Over the years National T.B. Control Programme has brought down the mortality rate on account of T.B. from 80 per one lakh population to 50 per on$_e$ lakh population. However, an evaluation done in September, 1992 has shown that incidence of T.B. continues to be high all over the country and very large outlays would be required to deal with the problem. Accordingly the Central outlay on the programme has been enhanced from Rs. 13.50 crores to Rs. 29.00 crores in the current year to be further increased to Rs. 35.00 crores in 1993-94 to en UL: better coverage and to remove the shortcomings.

Parliamentary discussions for World Bank assistance for this programme have also taken place,